

## MEXICAN BORDER FIGHT CONTINUES

**TWO KILLED BY UNITED STATES SOLDIERS IN BATTLE NEAR BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS.**

### ONE AMERICAN WOUNDED

**War Along Rio Grande Is Serious Menace to International Relations. More Troops Are Rushed to the Boundary Line.**

Brownsville, Texas.—Two Mexican bandits were shot by American soldiers returning the bandits' fire across the Rio Grande at Cavazos crossing, about 40 miles above here on Sept. 5. At the same time the gravity of the situation was somewhat relieved by the active co-operation of Carranza military authorities, who removed Carranza troops from the river bank at Cavazos crossing and promised to try to keep their men away from the river.

An army aeroplane fell shortly before dark near the aviation camp, several miles outside of Brownsville. Flight Lieut. Morrow was reported badly, if not fatally, injured.

Maj. Hay, chief of staff for Maj. Gen. Frederick F. Funston, arrived from San Antonio and was followed by several troop trains, the beginning of a troop movement which will put the weight of 4,000 regulars in the lower Rio Grande to help maintain peace.

One Carranza officer and one civilian, known in Matamoros, Mexico, as a Carranza supporter, were killed in the fighting at Cavazos crossing between Mexicans and American soldiers and Texas rangers. Proof of the deaths of these men was brought here from Matamoros.

Capt. Frank R. McCoy of the Third United States Cavalry, in command of the troops at the crossing fight, reported also that there probably were other casualties among the Mexicans. At least a dozen Mexicans were seen to fall during the fight.

The total American casualties in this fight and in the shooting of Sept. 5 were one man slightly wounded and one horse injured.

One serious menace to international relations, as authorities here view the situation, is in continual firing across the Rio Grande by Mexicans at Americans who may appear on the Texas side of the river, as in the scene just above Brownsville, extending about 75 miles up the river. Officers believe that this reckless rifle firing cannot continue indefinitely without causing reprisals which will tempt irresponsible Mexicans to try an actual military invasion of American soil.

Americans appearing on or near the river bank to look after their property are subject to risk. To minimize the peril, American soldiers have strict orders never to fire across the river unless first fired upon, and they have observed this rule, usually to the extent of imperiling their own lives.

### PIEDRAS NEGRAS TAKEN.

**Changed Hands for Fifth Time in Two Years.**

Eagle Pass, Texas.—Twelve hundred Carranza troops under Gen. Benjamin Garza occupied Piedra Negra, the Mexican town opposite here, Sept. 7. Villa forces evacuated the place and fled to surrounding hills.

There was little excitement attendant upon the evacuation, and few Mexican refugees crossed to the Texas side. This is the fifth time Piedra Negra has changed hands since 1913, and the population had apparently become accustomed to swift changes, which always have been made without a fight.

The Villa commander has announced he would make a stand against the Carranzistas at Nava, just south of the border here. Apparently, however, he changed his mind.

Thirty wounded Villa soldiers were carried to the Texas side. They probably will be sent to the El Paso internment camp as soon as they are able to be moved.

### Bodies Taken From F-4.

Honolulu, T. H.—Ten more bodies have been found in the hull of the United States submarine F-4. One was identified as that of Ivan L. Mahan, machinist's mate, of Ohio. The ten bodies were found in the engine room.

Some of those working on the submarine suggest that an explosion elsewhere in the vessel caused the men to seek refuge in the engine room. So far 13 bodies have been taken from the hold of the submarine.

### Panama Slide Blocks Shipping.

Panama.—A new slide in the Panama canal has blocked passage of all ships. Twenty-two vessels are held up. There is no chance for any vessels to pass for two more days.

### Turks Surrounded.

Paris.—An important part of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula has been surrounded by the allies and its surrender is imminent, says an Athens dispatch.

## WILL FLOAT HUGE LOAN

**England Prepares to Borrow Half Billion Dollars in the U. S. Temporary Loan Made.**

New York.—All indications tend to confirm a report current in Wall street that Great Britain had borrowed from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 temporarily in this market to correct the exchange rate on sterling until her commissioners reach New York and consummate negotiations for a much larger credit loan here.

There was neither confirmation nor denial of this report, which says the collateral on which the loan was issued aggregated the approximate figures of the sum borrowed. Two shipments of collateral totaling about \$55,000,000, have been brought from Great Britain to Halifax aboard British men-of-war and shipped thence to New York, with about \$40,000,000 in gold, within the last thirty days. Two other bundles of securities were said to have been brought here aboard the liners Adriatic and St. Paul.

This loan, if made, was regarded as only a makeshift to clarify the surcharged atmosphere of the foreign exchange markets.

Estimates of Great Britain's needs here in the form of credit placed the sum at a minimum of \$500,000,000, with twice that sum mentioned as an outside total. A billion-dollar credit loan would not, it was thought, be raised on one huge issue. But a \$500,000,000 loan, it was thought, might be floated.

## JUDGMENT IS SUSPENDED

**Washington Not Inclined to Doubt Faith of Germans in Submarine Policy to Give Warning.**

Washington.—Nothing in advices received up to Sept. 7 regarding the sinking of Allan liner Hesperian served to change the waiting attitude of the American government. Judgment is suspended pending complete information, and, in spite of the statement of the Hesperian's captain that his ship was the victim of a torpedo and had no warning, high officials here are not disposed to question the good faith of recent unqualified assurances from the German government that her submarine commanders had been ordered to attack no more liners without warning.

Reports from Ambassador Page at London added few details to the story told in the brief cablegram of Sept. 5 in which Consul Frost at Queenstown announced that the vessel had been torpedoed with a loss of about eight lives, none of them Americans. The consul's statement that the ship carried on her stern a 4.7-inch gun was unmentioned, though the Allan Line officials have declared that she had no gun when she left Montreal.

News that the crippled Hesperian had foundered while being convoyed toward Queenstown dissipated the hope that an examination of her hull might prove beyond a doubt the nature of the wrecking explosion.

## DUMBA TO EXPLAIN ACTION

**Austrian Ambassador Must Tell State Department About His Activities in Fomenting Strikes.**

Washington.—The continuation of Dr. Constance Theodore Dumba as ambassador from Austro-Hungary in this country is now contingent upon his conference to be held with Secretary Lansing.

The ambassador's admission that he wrote a letter suggesting the fomentation of a strike in American ammunition plants created a surprise and great regret in official and diplomatic circles here.

The impression is that Dr. Dumba's indiscretion is sufficient to give the administration ground for making his recall.

At the conference the state department will express its displeasure that Dr. Dumba should have permitted his zeal to outweigh his appreciation of the diplomatic amenities involved.

It will indicate that the American people view with great resentment the attempt of any foreign representative to interfere with their domestic affairs.

The department cannot escape the observation that Dr. Dumba's case is aggravated because, knowing the position of this government, he planned to circumvent it by fomenting a strike among thousands of laborers.

Dr. Dumba claims the right to call a strike of Austro-Hungarian workers in the country's big steel mills engaged in filling war orders for allies.

### Carranzistas Occupy Saltillo.

Vera Cruz.—Saltillo, capital of Coahuila, has been occupied by Gen. Obregon. Followers of Gen. Villa resisted the Carranza forces at Angostura, an outlying point, and are reported to have lost heavily.

### Four Die at Grade Crossing.

Chesterton, Ind.—Four persons were killed here when a New York Central train struck an automobile at a grade crossing. The dead are Mrs. John Teda, her two sons, John and Peter, and a hired man.

### Norwegian Bark Sunk.

London.—The Norwegian bark Glimt has been sunk, but its crew of 14 was landed safely. The Glimt was of 884 tons gross and was built in 1875.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM OVER WORLD

**HAPPENINGS IN OUR OWN AND OTHER COUNTRIES BRIEFLY TOLD.**

### SHORT ITEMS FOR BUSY MEN

**Week's News Condensations Reviewed Without Comment—All Nations Find Somewhat to Edify and Instruct.**

Evelyn Nesbit Thaw announces she will make no defense in the divorce suit recently filed by Harry K. Her mother refuses to comment on the case.

Three of the leading officials of Nashville, Tenn., are under arrest, charged with stealing \$26,000 of the city's money. They are said to have confessed.

A ruling of the Chicago school board compels all teachers within three months to sever all connection, if any, with labor organizations of all kinds.

Prof. Eugene Deforest is under arrest at Los Angeles charged with posing as a man for the last 25 years. He is a woman, and has been married as a man and as a woman.

A scientific test for babies is to be one of the features of the Illinois state fair this month.

English money is lower than at any other period of history.

Louisiana voters balloted Aug. 31 on the question of calling a constitutional convention. It was defeated.

The greatest favorable trade balance since March 13 was shown by the statement of week ending Aug. 30. The balance was \$33,269,039. Exports were \$60,311,764, and imports were \$27,042,725.

The third division of the battleship fleet passed out to sea for target practice off the Virginia capes.

United States Senator Boise Penrose has declared himself to be opposed to the short ballot.

Train service between Galveston and the mainland has been re-established.

The Kentucky Democratic state convention endorsed President Wilson for president in 1916.

Many hundreds of factory workers at Bridgeport, Conn., who have been on strike, recently returned to their accustomed tasks, their differences with employers having been adjusted.

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels left on the U. S. S. Dolphin to make calls at various ports on the coast.

A large band of Mexicans has burnt the railway bridges between Brownsville and San Benito, Tex. Cavalry is reported to have them surrounded.

I. H. Cunningham, a convicted banker of Midland, Ark., was pardoned by Governor Hays as a result of the pleadings of Mrs. Cunningham.

Killing prairie dogs with chlorine gas is the newest and most successful method of warfare against these pests, according to reports from the infested country in Texas.

In order to save several school children playing on a railroad track near Ripley, Tenn., Lizrie Covington, 16, lost her own life when the train crushed her as she shoved the last child out of the way.

At the funeral of Richard C. Ferguson his six brothers officiated as pallbearers. Ferguson died in San Francisco, following an operation for appendicitis.

An automobile bearing a party of eight young people left the road at Skivington's Corner, N. Y., and was wrecked against a tree. Two of the occupants were killed.

John Hornung, 61 years old, former cashier of the Dresden National bank of Dresden, O., is under arrest, charged with embezzlement. He has confessed.

Former Senator Joseph Bailey at a banquet given in his honor at Dallas declared that he would not be a candidate for the office of United States senator from Texas.

John W. Brown of Danville, Ill., has received a check from the British government for \$250 with instructions to turn it over to his son's widow. Young Brown was killed in Flanders.

Antonio Flores, former president of Ecuador, is dead. Senor Flores was elected to the presidency of Ecuador in 1898 and served four years.

Walber Ortolph, a German, charged with entering government reservations to obtain information regarding national defenses, has been released.

The White House has made public a telegram from the "American Defense Society" of New York pledging unremitting support to President Wilson's call for a definite defense program.

A Japanese exposition has been opened at Santiago, Chile.

The interstate commerce commission announced it had postponed the date making effective its order in the anthracite coal case from Oct. 1 to Dec. 1.

An explosion during experiments at Milwaukee to find a process of manufacturing potash killed Dr. Frederick C. Gillen.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says it is reported that Admiral von Tirpitz, the German minister of marine, will resign and will be succeeded by Admiral von Pohl.

Announcement of the adoption of an eight-hour day by the Standard Oil company of New Jersey has been made. Twenty-five thousand workers are affected.

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says: "Travelers arriving from Constantinople announce that Turks have burned the town of Ismid and massacred a large number of the Armenian inhabitants."

The National Old Trails highway, from Washington to San Francisco, has been marked from Kansas City to the Pacific coast.

Municipal Councilor Cherieux of Paris has asked the council to name a street alongside the aviation field at Issy-les-Moulineaux after Adolphe Pegoud, the famous aviator.

Final tabulations, compiled and made public by the coroner's office show that 812 persons lost their lives when the steamer Eastland, with 2,500 on board, capsized in the Chicago river July 24.

Former Secretary Bryan's eldest daughter, who is the wife of Capt. Reginald Owen of the British army, is preparing to go to Egypt to be near her husband.

A lone highwayman at the point of a revolver held up Albert Clayton, Henry W. Barger and John B. Farris, in separate automobiles in a lonely spot near a bridge in a road south of Mattoon, Ill.

Six persons were killed and several others injured in a freight wreck on the Winston-Salem branch of the Norfolk & Western railroad.

Word was received of the death by accidental poisoning of Mrs. Fannie D. White of Shelbyville, Ill. Her death is said to have been the result of carelessness of a drug clerk.

Four negroes were killed by a tornado at Marshville, Ga. The property loss is heavy, but no estimates are available.

It is stated that a British submarine, after threading its way through the Gulf of Ismid, landed a party to dynamite the railroad bridge at Gebiz, 28 miles southeast of Constantinople.

The body of George Younker was found dead in bed at his home in Salem, Ill. On a stand in the room was a bottle which had contained carbolic acid.

Former President Roosevelt departed for northern Quebec, where for a month he will fish and hunt, in company with his friend, Dr. Alexander Lambert.

Two hundred people, including many women and children, were killed in a train wreck several days ago, 200 miles east of Mexico City.

Life guards in a motor boat shot and hauled up on the Dreamland pier at New York a 14-foot shark, weighing 800 pounds.

Col. A. D. Frederick, U. S. A., who is superintending arrangements for the civilian military officers' school to be held at Fort Sheridan Sept. 20, said that applicants were not coming in as fast as they should.

W. G. Miller, an ice manufacturer, his wife and son, 7 years old, were killed at Iola, Kan., when a Santa Fe passenger train struck their automobile.

Mrs. Susan Givens, 76 years old and blind, strangled herself with a stocking in her home in St. Louis.

Equal suffrage was defeated in Alabama when the senate rejected a suffrage bill, 21 to 19.

A pipe line company of Oklahoma has announced that only those employees who can show that they are saving their money will be considered for promotion.

The Bulgarian legation at London has no confirmation of an Athens report that a treaty between Bulgaria and Turkey has been signed.

Reports of the death of Adolphe Pegoud, the famous French aviator, have been officially confirmed. Pegoud was 24 years old.

## SERIOUSLY HURT IN STREET CAR CRASH

**FLAMES ALSO BREAK OUT AND ENDANGER PASSENGERS IN WRECKAGE.**

### MAKES WAR MUNITIONS

**Capital City Plants Busy Making Gun Stocks, Shrapnel Shell and Submarine Parts.—Nashville News Notes.**

—Nashville. Two persons were seriously hurt and several others were painfully bruised when two street cars on the Fairfield line crashed together near Mt. Calvary cemetery, near the city limits. Mrs. David Scott, of Elmwood place, was thrown violently from her seat and sustained a dislocated shoulder and minor injuries. Mrs. L. M. Rowe was painfully cut.

The collision occurred at a sharp curve near the entrance to Mt. Calvary cemetery. The outbound car was shut off from the view of the motor-man of the other car by a thick growth of trees. The crash came with terrible force, the entire front end of one of the cars being torn away. The passengers were all thrown from their seats and several were cut by flying glass. Those who escaped unhurt became panic-stricken and several women fainted from fright. The impact caused fire to break out in the top of the inbound car, and a number of passengers had a narrow escape from being burned in leaving the car.

A misunderstanding of instructions regarding the passing of two cars on the same line of track was given by the railway officials as the cause of the collision.

### Nashville Makes War Munitions.

The John B. Ransom Lumber Co. of Nashville has been doing a large share of the war supplies business and received, it is said, 40 carloads of black walnut lumber within one week, with which to make gun stocks for the Russian army. The work is being done at the plant of the old E. & N. Manufacturing Company.

One of the most interesting developments of the local war munitions market is the report that Arthur C. Bosworth, a well known local business man, is organizing a company for the manufacture of shrapnel shells for one of the warring powers. The plant is to be located in Nashville and will manufacture three-inch shells.

Announcement was recently made that the Nashville Bridge Company was ready to manufacture parts for submarines. Since then it is said that the Phillips & Buttorff Manufacturing Company and the Gray & Dudley Hardware Company, two of the largest local plants, are figuring on large contracts for cast iron parts to be used as parts of shells.

### "Gospel Army" Ordered On.

A small colony of people known as the Gospel army, who have been in Nashville preaching that marriage is wrong and that each man should have an affinity or "soul mate," were given twenty-four hours in which to leave the city by Chief of Police Barthel.

### Mixup Over Salary Check.

In a mixup over a salary check between Joseph Sherman, an employee at the city hospital, and C. H. Goodlett, steward at the hospital, Sherman was arrested and locked up and was bound over to the Criminal Court under bond of \$500. Sherman later made bond and was released.

### Assessments Go Up.

The Tennessee Railroad Commission has announced an increase for 1915-16 of \$2,253,837.06 over the last biennial assessment of the railroads, telephone and telegraph companies and street railways in Tennessee. According to the assessment announced, the total assessed value of all property in Tennessee, as fixed this year by the commission, is \$114,010,907.35. This assessment work was begun by the commission the first of May.

### Optometrists Meet.

A two days' session was opened here Sept. 6 by the Tennessee State Optometrical Society. This organization is composed of former members of the Tennessee Optical Society recently in session at Chattanooga, who, in order to pursue ideas and plans of their own, recently organized the new society.

### Revenue Agent Raids Still.

Deputy Revenue Collector W. H. Tyler reports the capture of a still in Overton county. Kentucky Webb was arrested in connection with the raid.

### Wells' Injuries Fatal.

Capt. Ed T. Wells, who has been an engineer at the state capitol for 24 years, died Sept. 3 at a local hospital from injuries received three weeks ago. While camping near Carthage Capt. Wells was thrown from a wagon, down a steep bluff, and fractured his thigh.

### Appeals Court Meets.

The State Court of Civil Appeals will meet in regular session here Sept. 13th.

## OUSTER IS FILED ON MAYOR CRUMP

**FAILURE TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAW IS ALSO CHARGED TO POLICE COMMISSIONER.**

### MOB STRINGS UP NEGRO

**Sheriff Makes Effort to Save Life of Man Charged With Entering Woman's Room, But Is Locked In Jail.**

Memphis.—An ouster bill against Mayor Edward H. Crump, Vice-Mayor and Fire and Police Commissioner R. A. Utley, and Oliver H. Perry, inspector of police for the city of Memphis, was filed in chancery court, part two (Chancellor Fentress' division), Sept. 7. The bill is filed upon the relation of the twelve citizens and freeholders of Memphis, under the provision of the ouster law, which provides that any ten or more freeholder citizens may file an ouster bill when the state, district, city or county attorneys fail or refuse to act. The bill was filed by Attorney P. W. Lanier. It is backed by the local Law Enforcement League.

Primarily the bill is based upon the violation of the four-mile liquor laws in the city of Memphis and the immediate suspension and the ultimate removal of the three defendants from office is asked on that ground.

### Greenfield Mob Lynchs Negro.

Dresden.—A negro named Wilson, charged with having entered the sleeping room of Mrs. Jim White, at Greenfield, was hanged to a telegraph pole about one mile south of Greenfield. His body was found some time later.

Mrs. White was aroused from sleep by some one in her room and found the intruder to be a large negro man. She screamed and her husband, sleeping in an adjoining room, rushed in in time to see the man run. An alarm was immediately sounded and bloodhounds procured from Dyersburg. Wilson was arrested and Sheriff Lafon and Judge Jones made an effort to get the mob to disperse but to no avail. It is said Wilson confessed. During the excitement Sheriff Lafon tried to get in touch with Gov. Rye to ask for troops but was himself locked up in the jail by the mob.

### Would Oust Sheriff.

Cleveland.—Ouster proceedings have been instituted in circuit court here against Sheriff George Moore of Bradley County in a petition for his removal from office for alleged "aiding and abetting" in the acquittal of James Wiehant, Jr., who, during the May term of circuit court, was arraigned for the murder of Leon Coppedge. The petition of ouster alleges that Sheriff Moore was implicated in furnishing intoxicants to the trial jury before which Wiehant was tried and acquitted.

Revival of this charge in the ouster proceedings is accompanied by a charge of perjury.

### Lad's Slayer Is Unknown.

Covington.—No clue has yet developed as to identity of the person who shot and killed Thomas Goforth, 12 years of age, while he was gathering wild grapes from a vine which had twined itself around the limbs of a tree in the woods near where young Goforth lived. W. A. Lemmonds of Randolph empaneled a jury which after an inquest returned a verdict that the boy came to his death from a gunshot wound which was inflicted by a person unknown. It is supposed that some hunter, seeking the limbs of the tree moving, mistook young Goforth for a squirrel and killed him. His body was lying on the ground under the tree when found.

### McMillan Will Be Mayor.

Knoxville.—John E. McMillan, democrat, defeated Col. Cary F. Spence, Republican, for mayor of Knoxville in the non-partisan primary election, carrying every ward in the city and every precinct in the city with one exception.

Under the primary McMillan will be the only candidate for mayor on the ticket in the election of Sept. 13, when the citizens again will vote and elect four commissioners out of the eight nominated. McMillan's vote was 3,045; Spence's, 2,139.

### Many Army Recruits in Knoxville.

Knoxville.—There was much activity at the Knoxville United States army recruiting station during August, when more recruits were accepted than during any other month in the past six years.

### Asks Hero Medal for Youth.

Johnson City.—Thomas P. Boone, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Johnson City, has filed application with the Carnegie hero commission for proper recognition of the bravery and daring of John McKamy, the Bristol young man who saved three Johnson City young men from drowning at Island Park, Bluff City, after the boat in which they were rowing, capsized in water fourteen feet deep. The rescue is declared to have been a heroic one.